Ketton Rural District.

Report of Medical Officer of Health for the year 1925.

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Gentlemen,

I herewith beg to hand you my Report for the year 1925.

The district comprises the parishes of Ketton, Tinwell, Tixover, Ryhall, Belmisthorpe, Essendine, Little Casterton, Great Casterton, Pickworth and Clipsham.

The staple industry is agriculture, with in addition stone quarrying.

The area is 13549 acres.

Population (Census 1921) 2950 and estimated 1925 2877.

No. of inhabited houses (1921) 653.

No. of families or separate occupiers (1921)

Rateable value and sum represented by a penny rate. £ 25,566 . £ 72

Vital Statistics.

The number of births registered in the district in 1925 was 43. This is equal to a birthrate of 14.94 per 1000 of the estimated population. The rate for England and Wales is 18.3 per 1000

There were 46 deaths registered as occurring in or belonging to the district. This is equal to a deathrate of 15.98 per 1000 of the estimated population, as against 12.2 for England and Wales.

There were 2 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, equal to a deathrate of 46.51 per 1000 births. The rate for England and Wales is 75 per 1000 births.

The health of the district in 1925 has been good.

Gneeral Provision of Health Services in the area.

With the exception of a Small Pox hospital, referred to later, there is no hospital in the district. At Stamford, which is close to, there is a General Hospital, which is open to receive patients from the district. Attached to this Hospital are Fever Blocks for the treatment of cases of infectious disease.

This Hospital is maintained by endowments and voluntary sunscriptions.

There is no provision in the district for the treatment of Tuberculosis, Maternity &c.

For Fever cases arrangements are made by which cases of infectious disease are admitted into the Stamford Infirmary. For these services the district pay a subsidy. The Fever wards attached to the Stamford Infirmary have accommodation for 50 cases, and Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Enteric are treated simultaneously.

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For Small Pox, arrangements are in existence in which the Rural District Councils, and the Borough of Stamford Council maintain and use a Hospital which is situated in this district.

Ambulance facilities.

There are no ambulance facilities in the district. All infectious cases are removed to the Stamford Infirmary in the ambulance attached to that establishment. For non-infectious cases there is a branch of the St. John Ambulance Association in Stamford, and also one at Stibbington.

Professional Nursing in the Home.

General. Arrangements are in existence for the provision of professional nursing at home to patients in the district. They are altogether independent of the district Council, and are maintained and controlled by an Association, which is supported by voluntary contributions.

For infectious diseases. There is no provision made for nursing infectious cases (Measles &c).

Midwives. Employment of or subsidy to practising midwives by the Local Authority.

Sanitary Circumstances of the area.

Water. The water supply of the district is, for Ketton, Tinwell, and Little Casterton conducted supplies of first class water, for the rest of the district from wells.

Rivers and Streams. The district is drained by the Rivers Welland, Guash and Glen and little or no pollution takes place.

Drainage and Sewerage. The Drainage of the district is confined to the work of getting rid of surface water.
Closet Accommodation. The tub closet is the type generally is use in the district. There are still pit closets in use, which are steadily being converted to tub closets, and also a few water closets.
Scavenging A system of scavenging exists in the district and works very well.
Schools. These are in good condition and the water supplies are ample and wholesome.

Sanitary Inspector's Report.

Total No. of Inspections made for all purposes		1500
" " " Notices served. Statutory 0. Informal 8		
" " " Summons issued		0
" " " Complaints received during the year		4
Premises, Houses.	Inspected	560
	Nuisances abated	182
Pigstyes	Inspected	130
	Nuisances abated	72
Privies	Repaired	6
	Converted to Pails	9
	" " W.Cs.	3
Cesspools	Cleaned and repaired	21
	abolished	2
Drains	Inspected	212
	Gulleys substituted for defective traps.	19
Offensive accummulations)	Inspected	72
	Nuisances abated	72

Infectious Diseases.	No. of cases	5
	No. of Houses affected	5
	Rooms disinfected	8
	Clothing destroyed	0
	No. of inspections made	15
	" " Schoolrooms disinfected	0

There is no Steam Disinfectontavailable.
Disinfectant used. Formaldehyde Vapour Lamps.

Water Supply.	Samples taken for analysis	1
	condemned	0
	Wells closed	0
	Wells cleansed and repaired	4

Dairies Cowsheds and Milk Purveyors.

	No. of Milksellers and Dairymen in district	20
	No. of inspections made	240

Results satisfactory.

No Licenses have been issued for Classified or graded milk.

Premises.	No. on register	20
	No. of inspections made	240
	No. of inspections made during milking	120
	No. of premises found to require (a) cleansing 6. (b) Structural or sanitary improvement 3.	
	No. of (a) and (b) carried out.	9
Water Supply.	No. drawing water from wells	16
	" of samples taken for analysis	0
Food.	No. of Bakehouses in district	7
	" " Inspections made	84
	Nuisances found	0
	Cleansed and limewashed	7

Housing.

(1) Dwelling houses	(1) No. inspected for defects	75
	(2) Inspected and recorded under Inspection of District regulation	75
	(3) Found to be so dangerous to health as to be unfit for human habitation	0
	(4) Found to be (not in all respects) fit for human habitation.	21

(2) Remedy of defects without Service of Formal Notice
No. rendered fit in consequence of Informal action, by Local Authority or their officers

(3) Action under Statutory Powers.

(a)	Proceedings under Sec. 3 of Housing Act 1925	
(1)	No. in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs to be carried out	0
(2)	Rendered fit by (a) owners	0
	" " " (b) Local Authority in default of owners	0
(3)	No. of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative.	0
(B)	Proceedings under Public Health Acts.	
(1)	No. of dwellings in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	0
(2)	No. in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notice.	
	(a) by Owners	0
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners.	0
(c)	Proceeding under Sections 11.14.15 of Housing Act 1925.	
(1)	No. of representations made with a view to obtaining Closing orders.	0
(2)	No. in respect of which Closing Orders were made	0
(3)	" " " " " " " determined	0
(4)	" " " " " Demolition " " made	0
(5)	No. demolished in pursuance of Demolition orders.	0

Introduction 1
Table 1. No. of cases 2
Table 2. No. of tumors situated 2
Area distributed 4
Direction distributed 5
Direction distributed 5
No. of lesions under 12
No. of lesions examined 7
Table 3 is of tumors distributed 7
Dwarf-cases and Premalignant Tumor Cases.

Table Sixth: Samples taken for analysis 1
Introduced 2
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Tables Sixth 4

Positive Carcinoma and Skin Sarcomas.

No. of Epithelioma and Sarcomas in diversion 20
No. of Sarcomas 200
Absolutely epithelioma 200
Sarcomas Cases (Cases) for Classified as 200
Tables Sixth 200
Tables 20
No. of Epithelioma 200
No. of Sarcomas 200
No. of Epithelioma Cases during 120
No. of Sarcomas found in Tables (2) 200
Tables (1) (2) Sarcomas of Epithelioma 200
Tables 200
No. of (1) and (2) Sarcomas 9

Table Sixth: No. Cases Sarcomas from Skin 10
of Sarcoma Cases for analysis 2

Table: No. of Sarcomas in diversion 7
No. of Sarcomas 84
Distinctive Final 8
Diagnosed and Sarcomas 7

Conclusion

(1) Sarcoma Cases (2) Sarcomas for detects 15
(3) Sarcomas and recorded under 2
Sarcomas of Diversion Population 75
(4) Found to be so determine to health 2
as is to wait the Cases Sarcomas 0
(5) Found to be (not) in all cases 2
(6) for Cases Sarcomas 2
(7) Number of Sarcoma without Service of Tumor Cases 2
No. Sarcomas (1) to determine of Diversion 2
Sarcomas in Tumor Cases or Water Effects 2
(8) Sarcomas under to Sarcoma Sarcoma 2
(9) Sarcoma under Sarcoma, 3 or Sarcoma not 3 2
(10) Sarcoma Percent of Skin Sarcoma were 2
Sarcomas Sarcoma to be Sarcoma out 0
(11) Sarcoma (1) to (10) Sarcoma 0
(12) Sarcoma (1) to (10) Sarcoma Sarcomas in Sarcoma 2
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Slaughter Houses and Butchers Shops.

There is no Public Slaughter House in the District.

Number	1920	Jan 1925	Dec 1925
Registered	0	4	4
Licenses	0	0	0
Total	0	4	4

No. of inspections made during slaughtering	48
" " carcases inspected	144
Unsound meat found	0
Butchers Shops. No. in district	4
No. of inspections	48
Meat found to be unsound	0

No action has been necessary under the Factory and Work-Shops Act 1901.

There are no Bye-Laws in the district.

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Housing.

New Houses erected	33
By Council under assisted Housing Scheme	32
Ketton 12. Ryhall 20	
By private enterprise without assistance, at Ryhall	1
Houses in respect of which Closing Orders were issued	39

Great Casterton	8	Result	6 Improved	1 demolished
Ketton	10	"	10 "	
Ryhall	21	"	5 Derelict	1 demolished
			4 rebuilt. 4 converted to two cottages	
			7 improved.	

There has been no overcrowding requiring action to be taken

Possible shortage of houses at Great Casterton	4
Possibility of being built by private enterprise	4

The Health of the district has been generally good.

There has been 31 cases of Infectious Disease affecting 20 houses. 22 Scarlet Fever. 9 Diphtheria. 1 Fatal in 1923.

The closet accommodation of the whole of the districts are, with very few exceptions pail closets. Collections of the same and house refuse are undertaken by the Council at Ketton, Ryhall and Belmisthorpe.

Water. There is a sufficient and constant supply of water in the district from deep wells, with the exception of Ketton, where there is a local supply privately controlled and supplied through taps outside dwelling houses.

There are 4 Butchers Shops and Slaughter houses in the district and they are regularly inspected.

There are 20 Milk Purveyors and Dairymen in the district and their premises, Cows, and utensils are regularly inspected.

There are 7 Bakehouses in the district, these are regularly inspected and are clean and in good order.

The Council have no Bye-Laws.

Prevalence of, and control over, Infectious Diseases.

During the year 5 cases of Infectious Disease were notified. They occurred in 5 centres and consisted of 4 cases of Scarlet Fever and 1 Diphtheria.

Disease	Total Cases notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Scarlet Fever	4	4	None.
Diphtheria	1	1	

Tuberculosis.

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